

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/591,418 Confirmation No.: 1757  
Applicant : Roderick SCOTT  
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Title : METHOD FOR MODULATING CELL PROLIFERATION IN THE  
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TC/Art Unit : 1638  
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Docket No. : 68449.000002  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 24, 2010, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including May 24, 2011. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant filed a Continuation Patent Application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 24, 2011, claiming priority to the above-referenced patent application, but unintentionally failed to request a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time with the requisite petition fee in this patent application. The Continuation Patent Application has been accorded U.S. Patent Application No. 13/114,656.

Please charge the **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), at the small entity rates. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, but should any additional

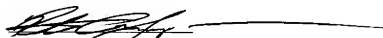
fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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